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The Merchants-Laclede National Bank OF ST. LOUIS.

Condensed Statement of Condition at Close of Business, February 6, 1903.

RESOURCES.	
Cash and Sight Exchange	\$ 5,505,338.53
Loans Payable on Demand	\$2,783,985.97
at Fixed Dates	10,264,101.35
United States Bonds	825,000.00
Premium on United States Bonds	21,000.00
Other Bonds, Stocks, etc.	439,846.54
Real Estate	50,000.48
	\$17,199,270.90
LIABILITIES.	
Capital Stock	\$ 1,400,000.00
Surplus and Undivided Profits	734,155.51
Circulation	729,000.00
City of St. Louis Bond Account	301,000.00
Deposits, Individual	\$6,549,114.22
United States	201,000.00
Trust Co's.	916,621.67
Banks and Bankers	6,012,582.55
	\$17,199,270.90

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Full-Paid Capital, and
FIVE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY-FIVE THOUSAND
Dollars Surplus and undivided profits, loaning
money in moderate amounts to reputable
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Solicits accounts, promising that all business
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WALL STREET IS CALMER AFTER LARGE LIQUIDATION.

BANKING SITUATION CONSID-
ERABLY IMPROVED.

Bears Make Ineffective Efforts to
Send Prices Lower—Steel
Bonds Lose Ground.

New York, March 4.—The relief to the banking position afforded by yesterday's sharp liquidation in the stock market was manifest in the quietness of the trading today. The banks were apparently satisfied with the recuperation effected yesterday and desisted from further calling of loans. The bears started prices during the morning, but they found they were dislodging little stock by their down prices and they covered their short contracts. The result was to bring prices back to about last night's closing level. At that point, however, the market was again subjected to the relaxation of the selling pressure, encouraged a resumption of operations by the bull power in Manhattan, which lifted that stock 2 1/2% over last night, and support was given Amalgamated Copper. The strength in other local fractions and in almost all the stocks seemed to be largely due to sympathy with the movement in Manhattan.

RISES REASSURING.
A rise of 4 points in General Electric and a recovery of 1/2 in Northwestern from yesterday's wide decline had a reassuring effect upon sentiment. On the other hand, there were wide recessions on small offerings among other rarely active stocks. The steadiness of the stock market with the calling of loans by banks proves the assumption that holders of stocks will not sell so by contraction of credit resources. Buyers are restricted by the same restriction of credits. The action taken by the United States Steel directors on the bond issue and stock-conversion plan and the elaborate outlay projected for improvements had the same effect of restriction as has been accorded similar projects by the railroads, which promise heavy income upon the vanishing surplus supply of capital.

STEEL BONDS DOWN.
The steel stocks made little movement, but the bonds, when issued, were offered only on the condition that the bonds be offered for a while at 92, but the bonds were offered down to 92. The sellers argued that the conversion of 40 percent of the preferred stock in the bonds warranted an assumption of a parity of market value for the two issues. The prospect of action on the Cuban treaty at the extra session of the Senate as well as an advance of price of refined sugar, helped support the market. The decrease of 20 percent in January net earnings reported by Union Pacific seemed to be ignored. The Suburban statement showed \$438,000 more taken from the money market, and New York exchange at Chicago fell back to 200 to 210 to discount. Call money rose to 4 1/2 percent late in the day, and rates for time loans were hardly held, but additional offerings of loan bills in the exchange market caused a decline in quotations there. The market closed rather irregular.

Bonds were dull and irregular. Total sales, par value, \$1,500,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

Bond Sales at New York.
New York, March 4.—Sales of bonds were made here today as follows:

5,000 Aitch 4 1/2	15,000 Mex 4 1/2
5,000 Aitch 4 1/2	40,000 Mex 4 1/2
5,000 Aitch 4 1/2	40,000 Mex 4 1/2
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Wall Street Gossip.
Reported by the Commercial Advertiser through Francis, Bro. & Co., No. 24 North Fourth street, New York, March 4.—The market today was active and all the active stocks showed gains. The market was active and all the active stocks showed gains. The market was active and all the active stocks showed gains.

United States Steel.—There was unusually good buying of the steel shares on the strength of the unfavourable western weather conditions, but heavy selling by local traders caused a decline in prices, and a weak feeling prevailed the last hour of the session. Opening prices were easier on lower cables, but active buying by yesterday's late sellers caused an advance to 4 1/2%, but the demand from that source satisfied, the market weakened, and May closed 1/4% lower at 7 1/2%. Local receipts were 200 cars, none of which was of contract grade.

Grain.—The wheat market was influenced largely by the action of the corn, and followed the price of that cereal throughout the day. Trading was dull and confined chiefly to local traders. The opening was easier on lower cables, and the market advanced in sympathy with the strength in corn, and along with the better prices in corn, and along with the better prices in corn, and along with the better prices in corn.

Corn.—The corn market was influenced largely by the action of the wheat, and followed the price of that cereal throughout the day. Trading was dull and confined chiefly to local traders. The opening was easier on lower cables, and the market advanced in sympathy with the strength in wheat, and along with the better prices in wheat, and along with the better prices in wheat.

Oil.—The oil market was influenced largely by the action of the grain, and followed the price of that cereal throughout the day. Trading was dull and confined chiefly to local traders. The opening was easier on lower cables, and the market advanced in sympathy with the strength in grain, and along with the better prices in grain, and along with the better prices in grain.

Gold.—The gold market was influenced largely by the action of the oil, and followed the price of that cereal throughout the day. Trading was dull and confined chiefly to local traders. The opening was easier on lower cables, and the market advanced in sympathy with the strength in oil, and along with the better prices in oil, and along with the better prices in oil.

Silver.—The silver market was influenced largely by the action of the gold, and followed the price of that cereal throughout the day. Trading was dull and confined chiefly to local traders. The opening was easier on lower cables, and the market advanced in sympathy with the strength in gold, and along with the better prices in gold, and along with the better prices in gold.

Exchange.—The exchange market was influenced largely by the action of the silver, and followed the price of that cereal throughout the day. Trading was dull and confined chiefly to local traders. The opening was easier on lower cables, and the market advanced in sympathy with the strength in silver, and along with the better prices in silver, and along with the better prices in silver.

Stocks.—The stock market was influenced largely by the action of the exchange, and followed the price of that cereal throughout the day. Trading was dull and confined chiefly to local traders. The opening was easier on lower cables, and the market advanced in sympathy with the strength in exchange, and along with the better prices in exchange, and along with the better prices in exchange.

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Commodities.—The commodity market was influenced largely by the action of the bonds, and followed the price of that cereal throughout the day. Trading was dull and confined chiefly to local traders. The opening was easier on lower cables, and the market advanced in sympathy with the strength in bonds, and along with the better prices in bonds, and along with the better prices in bonds.

Markets.—The market was influenced largely by the action of the commodities, and followed the price of that cereal throughout the day. Trading was dull and confined chiefly to local traders. The opening was easier on lower cables, and the market advanced in sympathy with the strength in commodities, and along with the better prices in commodities, and along with the better prices in commodities.

Prices.—The price market was influenced largely by the action of the markets, and followed the price of that cereal throughout the day. Trading was dull and confined chiefly to local traders. The opening was easier on lower cables, and the market advanced in sympathy with the strength in markets, and along with the better prices in markets, and along with the better prices in markets.

Values.—The value market was influenced largely by the action of the prices, and followed the price of that cereal throughout the day. Trading was dull and confined chiefly to local traders. The opening was easier on lower cables, and the market advanced in sympathy with the strength in prices, and along with the better prices in prices, and along with the better prices in prices.

Costs.—The cost market was influenced largely by the action of the values, and followed the price of that cereal throughout the day. Trading was dull and confined chiefly to local traders. The opening was easier on lower cables, and the market advanced in sympathy with the strength in values, and along with the better prices in values, and along with the better prices in values.

Profits.—The profit market was influenced largely by the action of the costs, and followed the price of that cereal throughout the day. Trading was dull and confined chiefly to local traders. The opening was easier on lower cables, and the market advanced in sympathy with the strength in costs, and along with the better prices in costs, and along with the better prices in costs.

Losses.—The loss market was influenced largely by the action of the profits, and followed the price of that cereal throughout the day. Trading was dull and confined chiefly to local traders. The opening was easier on lower cables, and the market advanced in sympathy with the strength in profits, and along with the better prices in profits, and along with the better prices in profits.

Gains.—The gain market was influenced largely by the action of the losses, and followed the price of that cereal throughout the day. Trading was dull and confined chiefly to local traders. The opening was easier on lower cables, and the market advanced in sympathy with the strength in losses, and along with the better prices in losses, and along with the better prices in losses.

Declines.—The decline market was influenced largely by the action of the gains, and followed the price of that cereal throughout the day. Trading was dull and confined chiefly to local traders. The opening was easier on lower cables, and the market advanced in sympathy with the strength in gains, and along with the better prices in gains, and along with the better prices in gains.

Advances.—The advance market was influenced largely by the action of the declines, and followed the price of that cereal throughout the day. Trading was dull and confined chiefly to local traders. The opening was easier on lower cables, and the market advanced in sympathy with the strength in declines, and along with the better prices in declines, and along with the better prices in declines.

Retreats.—The retreat market was influenced largely by the action of the advances, and followed the price of that cereal throughout the day. Trading was dull and confined chiefly to local traders. The opening was easier on lower cables, and the market advanced in sympathy with the strength in advances, and along with the better prices in advances, and along with the better prices in advances.

Reversals.—The reversal market was influenced largely by the action of the retreats, and followed the price of that cereal throughout the day. Trading was dull and confined chiefly to local traders. The opening was easier on lower cables, and the market advanced in sympathy with the strength in retreats, and along with the better prices in retreats, and along with the better prices in retreats.

MISSOURI TRUST LEADS LOCAL SECURITY LIST.

RAILWAYS PREFERRED AC-
TIVE AT LATE SESSION.

Most Issues Sell Sharply Lower
Under Profit-Taking
Pressure.

Local securities were only moderately active yesterday and most issues were again under selling pressure. Tractions were neglected at the early session, and Missouri Trust was the only strong stock. There was good buying of this stock, with a range from \$12 to \$12 1/2. Colonial was sharply on the downturn at \$19 1/2, and Missouri Valley lost \$1 a share. Bank issues were not traded in, but were freely offered at lower prices than they brought on the last previous sales.

Laclede Gas common sold at \$8 1/2, and more was wanted at that figure; National Candy common was steady at \$3 and 1/2, and the firm at \$4 1/2. Activity in United Railways preferred was the feature of the afternoon session. After advancing to \$12 1/2, it was eased off to \$12 1/4. Central Coal and Coke common was well taken at \$8 1/2 and \$8 3/4. The preferred stock was mentioned for the first time, with \$2 1/2 bid.

MORNING SESSION.
Closing quotations:

St. Louis Transit	12 1/2	12 1/2
United Railways pfd.	12 1/2	12 1/2
St. Louis and Suburban	12 1/2	12 1/2
East St. Louis and Suburban	12 1/2	12 1/2
American Central Trust	12 1/2	12 1/2
Missouri Trust	12 1/2	12 1/2
Colonial	12 1/2	12 1/2
Central Coal and Coke	12 1/2	12 1/2
Missouri Valley	12 1/2	12 1/2
Trains	12 1/2	12 1/2
Commonwealth Trust	12 1/2	12 1/2
Laclede Gas	12 1/2	12 1/2
National Candy	12 1/2	12 1/2
Greenebaum	12 1/2	12 1/2
Missouri Edison	12 1/2	12 1/2
Westinghouse Automatic Coupler	12 1/2	12 1/2
Central Coal and Coke	12 1/2	12 1/2
East St. Louis and Suburban	12 1/2	12 1/2
Greenebaum	12 1/2	12 1/2

AFTERNOON SESSION.
Closing quotations:

St. Louis Transit	12 1/2	12 1/2
United Railways pfd.	12 1/2	12 1/2
St. Louis and Suburban	12 1/2	12 1/2
East St. Louis and Suburban	12 1/2	12 1/2
American Central Trust	12 1/2	12 1/2
Missouri Trust	12 1/2	12 1/2
Colonial	12 1/2	12 1/2
Central Coal and Coke	12 1/2	12 1/2
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Central Coal and Coke	12 1/2	12 1/2
East St. Louis and Suburban	12 1/2	12 1/2
Greenebaum	12 1/2	12 1/2

New York Stock Quotations.
St. Paul, March 4.—The following shows the opening, highest, lowest and closing quotations on the New York stock market today: The market was active and all the active stocks showed gains. The market was active and all the active stocks showed gains.

St. Paul.—The St. Paul market was influenced largely by the action of the new York stock market, and followed the price of that cereal throughout the day. Trading was dull and confined chiefly to local traders. The opening was easier on lower cables, and the market advanced in sympathy with the strength in new York stock market, and along with the better prices in new York stock market, and along with the better prices in new York stock market.

Chicago.—The Chicago market was influenced largely by the action of the St. Paul market, and followed the price of that cereal throughout the day. Trading was dull and confined chiefly to local traders. The opening was easier on lower cables, and the market advanced in sympathy with the strength in St. Paul market, and along with the better prices in St. Paul market, and along with the better prices in St. Paul market.

St. Louis.—The St. Louis market was influenced largely by the action of the Chicago market, and followed the price of that cereal throughout the day. Trading was dull and confined chiefly to local traders. The opening was easier on lower cables, and the market advanced in sympathy with the strength in Chicago market, and along with the better prices in Chicago market, and along with the better prices in Chicago market.

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GRAIN MARKETS LACKING
IN INTEREST AT CHICAGO.

CLOSE IS EASY AFTER FAIR
SHOW OF STRENGTH.

Corn Shows Some Activity, Hav-
ing Sympathetic Effect on
Wheat and Oats.

Chicago, March 4.—There was little in-
terest in trading on the Board of Trade to-
day, and after a fair show of strength the
grain markets closed easy. May wheat be-
ing off 1/4% to 1/2%, May corn down 1/4%, and
oats lower. Provisions were strong, and
the May products closed from 2 1/2% to 1 1/2%
higher.

WHEAT.
The wheat market was influenced largely
by the action of the corn, and followed the
price of that cereal throughout the day. Trading
was dull and confined chiefly to local traders.
The opening was easier on lower cables, and
the market advanced in sympathy with the
strength in corn, and along with the better
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CORN.
The corn market was influenced largely by
the action of the wheat, and followed the price
of that cereal throughout the day. Trading was
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market advanced in sympathy with the strength
in wheat, and along with the better prices in
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OATS.
The oats market was influenced largely by
the action of the corn,